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Ch. 305 Section	MA General Law	Consulting Entity	Topic	Deadline	Contact	Council Committee
4	Chapter 40J, Section 6D(f)	Health Information Technology Council	Identify what quality improvement data will be reported by health care providers receiving HIT grant money		JudyAnn Bigby HIT Council Chair; Katharine London, HIT Council Member	All
22	Chapter 118G, Section 2	DHCFP	Identify what data should be collected and published on the cost of health insurance in MA and the health status of individuals		Sarah Iselin	All
24	Chapter 118G, Section 6.5(g)	DHCFP	Advise on development of measures or criteria used to analyze health care payer costs and trends	Annually	Sarah Iselin	All
26	Chapter 176O, Section 5B	DOI Bureau of Managed Care	Advise on policies and procedures to enforce standardization of health care claims, including a system for reporting inconsistencies		Nancy Schwartz	Communications & Transparency
35	--	DHCFP & DOI	Advise on analysis of laws, regulations and measures that regulate excess surpluses & endowments of health plans, hospitals	Report due June 09	Sarah Iselin & Kevin Beagan	Communications & Transparency

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41	--	EOHHS	Advise on forming expert panel on end-of-life care for patients with serious chronic illnesses		Andy Epstein & Ruth Palombo	End of Life Chronic Care
44	--	Commission on Health Care Payment System	Advise on health care payment methodologies and purchasing strategies; recommend common payment methodology for MA.	Sept 08(?)	Sarah Iselin & Leslie Kirwin	All
53	--	Secretary of HHS	Advise on formation of interstate independent entity that will compare effectiveness of medical procedures, drugs, devices and biologics for purchasing & payment decisions	Recs due March 09	JudyAnn Bigby	All